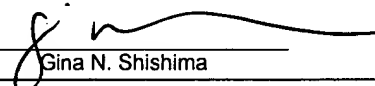


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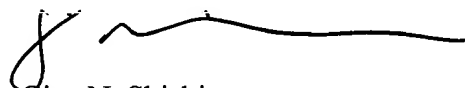
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including October 24, 2000 in which to file an Appeal Brief and an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1,200.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$890.00) for a three-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10012461/01973.

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